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Story Wars "Suggestion Box" Experiment



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Chapter 1 by Luke Meyers

Okay, let's abuse the story system to do something completely different: collect suggestions! Now, the devs are already aware of some ideas (see <http://storywarsblog.net/2014/11/28/story-wars-2-0-is-here/#comments>), and looking into setting up a forum. Meanwhile, though, I bet a lot of folks have great ideas to improve the site, so let's make a game of it!

Post your suggestions as drafts, and the best suggestion wins each round. As the "story" grows, we'll have a community-voted list of ideas that may help inform dev priorities.

Ground rules:

- One suggestion per draft. Keep it concise.
- Be nice.
- No repeats or off-topic posts.

To avoid redundancy, here are some suggestions that have already been covered (in blog post comments) and don't need to be repeated:

- Better ways of looking up stories, such as sorting and filtering on various fields.
- A user forum (with a place for suggestions)
- "Writing challenges" such as using specific words, only one line per post, etc.
- Disallow upvoting yourself
- Disallow two drafts in a row from one person

Login timeout too short

Okay, let's hear those ideas!

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Chapter 2 by Maria Lorus



With new stories coming in everyday, what you thought was your new story is soon to be lost in the nearly 100 pages of forgotten stories, without a chance of someone picking it up and running with it. Therefore, I wish the new stories were kept in an "active file" for a while before being knocked into oblivion. At the very least, a week, so that people who only have their free days to pursue a hobby like this, actually have a chance to review all the new ones.

Chapter 3 by intellikat



Hmmm... people's suggestions are now going to be voted on in this story thread, meaning some will write suggestions never to appear??

I'm going to break your rules a bit, Luke.

- Categories for stories to be filed under (sci-fi, drama, shit-stories, etc.) each submitter selects a box for the category that they are writing that draft as... most boxes ticked in a complete story files the story under that main category.

- Points given to completed stories by vote for best story that week/month.

- A reminder on the final 8th draft that this is TO END the story.

-Teams allowed to form who can challenge other teams of writers.

- Options for long and short form stories. 3 drafts, 8 drafts, 12 drafts.

Chapter 4 by Gounaitory



What about making a special application of Story Wars in PlayMarket and AppStore for easy using?

Chapter 5 by Luke Meyers



The little popup notifications for stuff disappear way too quickly, and I can't find another way to track down the same information. Also, I know I've probably missed pretty much everything. Please send copies to the Inbox or something

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Chapter 6 by Rinat Menyashov



- Comments

I noticed that people use drafts as an opportunity to comment (like 'for God's sake let us allow Paula to write the whole story'). Why not have a special 'write a comment' feature. It is not a forum though where you can comment on comments, people would better focus on writing than discussing

- Different sortings

Now we have only one sorting - by rating. I want to have my personalized sorting - dependent of what stories I follow and whether or not they have my favorite writers/or the writers I write with more often. I can write an algorithm for SW if you want.

ps. I'm for an opportunity to vote to yourself

- as everybody can do this , it is fair.
- it creates incentives to write more
- I like comparing my draft with others and vote for those that are better than mine

Chapter 7 by intellikat



- free chicken wings at 1000 points. Parcel Force delivery, we ship internationally, mate says Fripp

Chapter 8 by Luke Meyers



Bigger button for the forums.

the end

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